

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

In the Office Action issued June 23, 2005, claims 1-7, 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,493,708 to Ziauddin et al. (Ziauddin). Claims 8-10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim, but were stated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-7 and 9-12 are now pending in this application. Claim 8 is canceled, and claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations disclosed in claim 8. Therefore, the present invention, according to claim 1, and according to claims 2-7 and 9-12, which depend there from, is not anticipated by Ziauddin.

Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicants filed and perfected a Claim for Priority on September 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for foreign priority and indicate receipt of certified copies of the priority document(s) in the next Office communication.

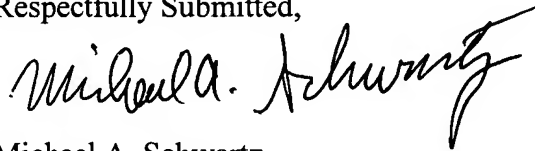
Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19111.0125).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Schwartz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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